

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Paragraph beginning at line 1 and ending at line 12 of page 17:

The printer 1500 is controlled by a CPU 12. The printer CPU 12 outputs an image signal as output information using printer section interface 16 to a printing section (printer engine) 17 connected to a system bus 15 based on a control program, etc. stored in a program ROM of a ROM 13 or a control program, etc. stored in an external memory 14. Furthermore, the program ROM of this ROM 13 stores a control program, etc. of the CPU 12. A font ROM of the ROM 13 stores font data, etc. used to create the output information above and a data ROM of the ROM 13 stores information used on the host computer, etc. in the case of a printer with no external memory 14 such as a hard disk.